

I have no faith in the county budget

To the Editor:

Will Sullivan County have a deficit in the budget? We will know very soon. I have a feeling we are going to have a sizeable deficit.

Due to mismanagement at the Sullivan County Health Care, a \$58,000 loss in one month, I would guess there will be \$300,000 by the first of July. I hope I am wrong.

One of the reasons I expect a deficit is the county manager walked out of at least one meeting when Rep. Franklin asked questions about the county budget.

Is Mr. Ed Gil de Rubio incompetent and can't answer the questions or did he know there was going to be a deficit? And Rep. Beverly Rodeschin also walked out saying Rep. Franklin was on a witch hunt. It would seem that she is more interested in helping the county manager than the people who elected her.

In a news article on June 14 when Genesis got their pink slip, she said she didn't think the county could run the home and that Genesis had done a great job.

When in fact she knew 13 months ago there were problems with the care the residents were receiving because I had contacted her about the care my wife was receiving on the Sterns II unit, and the county manager also knew about the problems and promised me an investigation and a full report that I never received and was later told I would not get any information.

And I have to wonder who Rep. Beverly "WRONG WAY" Rodeschin is representing. Her voting record speaks for itself, she votes opposite everyone else on 99 percent of the issues and I have some real concerns about her being a member of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

We need reps who are for the people that are dependent on responsible representation.

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